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Baltimore Succotash, Fresh Salmon, 1 and 2 lb tine, McMarray's Oysters, 1 and 2 lb tins, Fresh Lobsters, Fresh Clams, Fresh Barataria Shrimpe,

3 lb tine; PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS, &c,

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Golden Gate Jams,

AND JELLIES,

Mixed Pickles, qts; Soda Crackers in cases or tins, Milk Crackers in tins, Ogster, Ginger and Asstd Crackers in tins, Medium Bread, Saloon Pilot Bread, California Cheese, Condensed Milk, Eagle Brand, Borden's, Sardines, quarter and half tins, Fresh Lard in 5 lb tins.

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One-half and one-third pound papers

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NOTICE. IME PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EX-ISTING between the undersigned PHILIP MILTON and GOODALE ARMSTRONG as Sugar Planters, at Olowalu,

on the Island of Maui, under the firm or style of P. MILTON & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this twelfth day of September, 1878. (Signed) GOODALE ARMSTRONG (Signed) PHILIP MILTON.

Witness. (Signed) PHILIP M Witness. (Signed) WM. G. IRWIN. The undersigned will carry on the business at Olowalu under the style or firm of G. ARMSTRONG & Co., and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm. (Signed) G. ARMSTRONG & Co.

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Wednesday, : : Nov. 6th,

I will sell at Public Auction, at 10 A. M. at Salesroom,

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USEFUL & ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES Elegant Cabinets, inlaid; Work Boxus, Writing Desks, Glove & Handkerchief Boxes, lacquered & tortone shell. Pen Stands, Cigar Stands,

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Lacquered Tables, Bowls, with covers; BRONZE AND SILVER CURIOS, ON OR ABOUT TUESDAY, NOV. 5th,

Ivory and Bronze Buttons, Lockets, Sieve Buttons, Studs, Bronze Ear-rings and Pins, Crystal Chains, Tortoise Shell Card Receivers, &c., &c. BY Salesroom open for inspection of Goods ON TUESDAY, Nov. 5th. Public are invited to call, especially the lastics. C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.

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ON FRIDAY, ::: NOV. 8th,

At 10 O'clock a. m., at salesroom, will be sold,

An Assortment

GOODS

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---ON---MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th,

At 12 M. at Salesroom, I am instructed to sell at Public Auction, the following Lot 1-Along the Government Road and adjoining the land of Keoni and Kahuaaia, containing 1 acre and 736 fathoms.

Lot 2-Commencing at the above lot and adjoining the land of Kukamana and Kamahalo, containing 100 fathoms. Lot 3—Commencing at a corner of the above lot and joining land belonging to Elae, containing 83-100 of an acre. Lot 4-Commencing at a corner of above piece and running by land of Kahusaia and Kauha, containing 1-10 of an acre.

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PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TENDERS FOR BUILDING A MASONIC HALL for Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., in acice with plans and specifications, will be recei-

office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, ON MONDAY, Nov. 4th, 1878. Proposals may be made for the building as a whole, complete, or separate tenders may be offered for the Masons', Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Work! IN ONE TENDER; AND FOR THE

Carpenters', Painters' and Plumbers' Work IN ONE TENDER. FOR SALE.

Parties making Tenders are requested to be present when the same are opened. Plans and Specifications can be examined at the office of E. P. ADAMS, Vr Clar 02-3 1979

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Get Ready for the Holidays!

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Ladies. The undersigned has received a large supply of the above which will be offered immediately for the benefit of

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White Wainut and Colored Splints on hand,

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BY AUTHORITY.

PERUSIA." It has pleased His Majesty the King to make the folowing appointments, vir October 19th, 1878-Hon. R. F. Bickerton, Commissioner of Boundaries for the Island of Oahu, vice His ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER, 18, 1878. Excellency E. Preston, resigned. Boundaries for the Gubernatorial District of Mani, Molo-C. BREWER & CO., Agents. kal and Lanai, vice Hon. A. Fornander, resigned. October 28th, 1878-His Excellency S. Kipi, Commis

sioner of Boundaries for the Island of Hawait, vice R. A. Lyman, Esq., resigned. Iolani Palace, October 31st, 1878.

Mr. Henry Gibson has been this day appointed Road FOR SAN FRANCISCO. opervisor of the Island of Lanai. SAM'L G. WILDER, THE SPLENDID STEAMSHIP

Interior Office, Oct. 30, 1878. Min. of the Interior. CITY OF SYDNEY, North is hereby given, that William O Aiwater, Esq., f Lahaina, Island of Maui, has this day been appointed Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, Will leave Honolulu for San Francisco on to take effect from the 16th day of November, A D 1878. JOHN E BARNARD. By order of the Court.

Clerk of the Supreme Court. Honolulu, October 29, 1878. Mr. M. Makalon has been appointed by the Board of Education, School Agent for the district of Lahaina, Island of Mani, in place of H. Ex. W. L. Mochonna, deceased. W. JAS. SMITH,

Education Office, } Oct. 24th 1878. } The following tracts of Government land will be eased for the term of ten years by public auction on November 18, at 12 o'clock M, in front of Alifolani Hale. No. 1 .- In North Hilo, Hawaii, the tract included be tween Humuuls and Waipuralet, containing the land Awawaiki and others, and described in general terms as ollows: Beginning at the middle of water-course of Kaswalii Gulch at the sea, and running along the sea, lirect distance one mile, to the middle of Waipunalci Gulch; thence up the boundary of Waipunalei as described in the boundary certificate of same, a distance of three miles; thence down the middle of Kaswalii Gulch, along Humuula to the initial point, containing an area of nine hundred acres. Upset price, \$200 per annum No. 2. In Hamakus, Hawaii, the tract included between Opihilala and Pasuilo described as follows: Beginning at the extreme N angle of Pasuilo, at junction of sea coast with centre of gulch, and running along the sea: N 79 ° W (mag.) 550 feet; N 59 ° W (mag.) 780 feet; N 46 9 30' W (mag.) 750 feet; N 62 9 W (mag.) 600 feet; S

feet to the middle of Pasullo Gulch; thence down the middle of said gulch (the direct distance being 3160 feet) to the initial point, area 207 acres. Upset price \$175 per Maps of the above may be seen at the Survey Office. Perms-Quarterly in advance. SAM'L G. WILDER, Minister of the Interior.

947; thence along the boundary of said grant S 11 2 40'

List of Licenses Expiring in November,

For the party whom they are for, or plainly stated in the re-1878. All demands for Damage or Loss, must be made within one OAHU-RETAIL. Hack Drivers, Boys, and such like, will not be allowed 2-George F. Roberts, Maunakea St., Honolulu on board the Steamer upon arrival, until after the passengers -George F. Roberts, cor. Nunanu and Hotel Sts., Hon 5-G. Segelken & Co., Nunanu St., Honolulu. -Afong & Achuck, Nunanu St., Honolulu -Thos. G. Thrum, Merchant St., Honolulu. 7-P. H. Tripp, cor. Fort and King Sts., Honolulu. 10—Aki, Kalihi, Kona, Oahu.
11—Wm. M. Wenner, Fort St., Honolulu. 12—L. Copenhagen, Nuuanu St., Hozolulu. 13—H. R. Hollister, Nuuanu St., Hozolulu A TROBINSON'S WHARF. DEALERS IN LUMBER and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS

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VICTUALING. 9-Peter Fernandez, Maunakea St., Honolulu. BUTCHER. 15-Wm, Auld, Nunanu St. Honolulu

-Kanalo, No. 98. -Kanewahine, No. 99.

13-Saml, Kamaka, No. 2. 15-Mahele, No. 15-Kamai, No. 6. 15-Kamuela, No. 7. FLAG .--- Red with White Ball. OFFICE, Corner of 15-Bila Kawaa, No. 9.

FIRE ARMS 15—A. J. Cartwright, Kona. 15—John Tibbitts, Kona. MOLOKAL. 23-A. S. Cleghorn & Co., Retail, Kaunakakai. MAUL.

20-S. Magnin, Retail, Wailuku HAWAII. 1-On Chong, Retsil, Waiohinu, Kau. 14-Apana, Victualing, Punahoa, Hilo. 20—Akina Apo, Retail, Lapanhoehoe, 27—W. S. Akana, Retail, Laimi, Hilo.

BRIEF MENTION.

22 The steamer Kilauca-hou makes a trip to Kauai and return next week. Also to Maui and NEW YORK AND HONOLULU LINE!

return on Sunday morning. LICENSES .- Parties holding licenses will see by the list published this morning the time at which their privileges expire, and the propriety of calling at the

' Captain's office to settle '' for their continuance. The well-known firm of J. T. Waterhouse have opened a new store on King street, at the old fine display of crockery, glass, hardware, etc. See their advertisement.

emselves of this favorite route, will please notify the above MASONIC .- The regular monthly meeting of Hawallan Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., will take place at the room, Makee Block, on Monday evening next, Nov. 4th, at 7.50 o'clock. Business of im-DISPATCH LINE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Good Time. - The schooner Mary E. Foster, on her last trip from Koloa, Kauai, made the distance to this port in the quick time of sixteen hours, including four hours calm. The Captain says she can with calomel. sail-all she wants is the wind.

The weather for the past few days has been C. BREWER & CO., AGENTS.

Favorable arrangements can always be made for indeed singular. For October we ought to have storage and Shipment of Oil, Bone, Wool, Hides had cool airs, instead of which, on Wednesday last ther Merchandise to New Bedford, Boston, New York and we registered on the thermometer 890 in the shade. But a glorious shower on Thursday even-

REGULAR PACKET FOR LAHAINA. ing made amends. "FESTINA LENTE,"-Make haste slowly-is an THE SCHR. NETTIE MERRILL. Italian proverb that might well, just now, be brought to the attention of some of our young folks, who are buying and selling sugar lands and growing crops. Will Run Regularly between This Port and Lahaina, But humanity does not generally learn that lesson

> until too late. THE IGUANA .- This is a genus of lizards, common to South America, and much esteemed there as an article of food. A specimen of the creature -which was certainly not an appetizing one to look at-was the object of much attraction early

> LACTEAL LARCENY .- The other day-it was quite early in the day, a Portuguese milkman on Emma street, went up an alley-way to deliver a customer's milk, and on returning to the street found that during his brief absence, a can with no less than twelve quarts of milk had disappeared. A clear case of lacteal larceny.

> Attention is directed to the Time Table of the steamer Likelike for the current two months, ending December 31st. On Tuesday next she runs against time, guaranteeing to land the officesr of the Supreme Court at Kawaihae before 3 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday. Thence, she continues the circuit of Hawaji. - On Monday, the Mokolii goes to Kauai, conveying Her Majesty the Queen. Those who follow the healthy practice of tak-

ing a breath of the cool and pure morning air upon the house-tops, had the opportunity last Sunday morning of observing what has not often been seen Pattern sheets for spiral or splint work given to each purin the roadstead off this city,-three steamers and five schooners, all steering for the harbor in line. Pattern Books for Embroidery, Crochet The sight was a pretty one, and indicative of the increasing commerce and business of the port of Hono-THOS. G. THRUM, Merchant St.

28 One of the fortnight catillion socials given by Mr. E. A. Williams, came off last evening at the isual place, and was well attended.

At the auction rooms of Mr. C. S. Bartow, will be knocked down, to the bighest bidder, a fine lot of Japanese Curios, on Wednesday next. See advertisement in another column.

SEWING BAGS BY STEAM. - This A. M. Hewitt & Co. are now doing at their establishment on Hotel Street, nearly opposite Waller's Family Market. A tiny engine gives them abundance of power, and the work is run through at a remarkable rate, and on reasonable terms. See advertisement.

appropriate celebrations of the day.

OMISSION .- In the list of names, which we published last week, of the committee appointed at the meeting of German residents to take preliminary measures for the re-organization of the German Club, that of Hon. H. A. Widemann was not furnished us. The Gazette, while copying our item might, at least, have made the addition.

QUITE a Mail. - With our population of probably | vicinity. not over 4000 Americans and Europeans, on all the Islands, it is a remarkable fact that the Postmaster General sent East from his office per Zealandia 3005 letters. Somebody here has evidently what an old English author termed "the devilishitch of writing." More power to their elbow.

THE AMATEUR MINSTRELS .- This really deserving Troupe of young Hawaiian singers will give a performance at the Theatre this evening. We have often spoken in their praise, and they are worthy of all the commendation that has been bestowed. The Troupe have just returned from a month's trip to windward, and they all join in the most hearty thanks to the people of Wailuku, Hilo and Kohala, for the liberal patronage and kind reception bestowed upon them during their visits to those places.

DROP LETTERS .- Town residents who correspond through the Post-office, should bear in mind that all drop letters are subject to a one cent stamp for each half ounce. Attention to this trifling matter may

often prevent vexatious delay. - We would also state for the information of parties corresponding with Australia and New Zealand, that twelve cents postage is levied on all letters of 76 9 4" W (mag.) 795 feet to boundary of Opibilals Grant one-half ounce, or fraction thereof, and on newspapers, W, 3160 feet, thence along grant 1277 S 70 ° 45' E, 2250

> MUSICAL CONCERT -- We learn that Madame Jennie Claus will give a Musical Concert at the Royal Hawaiian Theatre on next Saturday evening, the 9th inst., on which occasion she will be assisted by a number of accomplished amateurs, who have kindly volunteered. Tickets, can be procured at the stores of Dr. Hoffmann, A. McWayne, and Whitney & Robertson. Those who have heard Madame Claus need no further assurance of the zich treat in store for them.

lowing is the programme : March-Welcome.

Fantasia-In the Spring Time, new Selection, Opera—Gerusalemme......Verdi Waltz—For Thee.......Waldtenfel

Side Lights Burning .- The attention of masters and owners of vessels plying in the different channels between the Islands is called to the law requiring side lights to be shown by all vessels. The importance of a faithful observance of its provisions must be manifest to all. "Look-outs," even the sharpest, are not to be depended upon at all times, and as the commerce between the Islands is rapidly increasing, the danger of a collision increases in the same ratio. Look out for your "side lights," and thus diminish the chances of some terrible catastrophe and loss of life. We are informed that lately there have been several narrow escapes from collision

in consequence of no "side lights" burning. WOULD YOU DO IT ?- This is one of those questions which we propound to every individual male reader of the Advertiser. A few days ago a suspicion of opium smuggling from a P. M. steamer upward bound, got into the head of a Honolulu Custom House official. So be watched; but it appears that the smuggler, who was a foreign woman, a resident, had a confederate, also a woman, who got scared, and gave up the tin of opium on the spot, in a very wemanly mannerby throwing it from under her pettcoats. She forfeited the bail-\$150. Another party-also a foreigner-a late arrival-somebody connected with the "Shelse Laundry," is reported to be implicated in the opium smuggling business. We don't think that any body who has had much ex-

perience in the country would care to speculate in FOWL EPIDEMICS. - Aside from the troubles among human beings in the shape of coughs and colds, which are so thoroughly disseminated throughout the community that a reference to them seems superfluous, the fact is that animals are quite as badly troubled as men. Even the domestic fowls are just now subject to a singular epidemic, which is quite destructive. In conversing stand of B. F. Dillingham & Co., where they make a with Dr. Hoffmann on the subject of the epidemic among fowls, he remarked that the same disease was about two years ago, as will be remembered by our readers, and at that time he dissected some bens and found that the disease was an enormous enlargement of the liver. Thereafter, when one of his hens were attacked with the disease, he administered one or two grains of calomel, with generally favorable results. We hear of a gentleman recently who had sixty nice barn-yard fowls. By the mysterious epidemic, which has been prevailing among the birds, he lost thirty, and ascribes

French Government for the transmission of Hawaiian | Wagana !" and on page 223 :

books and periodicals. We take pleasure in giving publicity to this letter, a translation of which is as DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. PARIS, 30th July, 1878. 5

letter of the 26th inst., the works printed in Oceanic languages which you have been pleased to offer to the Minister of Public Instruction, and of which a duplicate has been transmitted to the National Library, according to your instructions. I thank you sincerely for these interesting works, and I request you to express my gratitude to Madame Bingham and Brother Bertrand for the valuable

Monsieur Ballieu, Consul of France at Sydney

-MR. CONSUL: I have received, together with your

assistance they have rendered you in the formation Receive. Mr. Consul, the assurance of my very distinguished consideration. The Minister of Public Instruction, of the Cultes (Signed) A. Bardoux. and Fine Arts,

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTEL .- The following is a list

of arrivals at the Hotel during the month of October:

Robert Cotton & wife, C W V Housman, N Lohse, A Vernon and wife, S G Nesmith, N Willfong. Captain Hall J A Walley. W H Cornwel W H Purvis, L Dixon Mrs C F Wolfe, O G Shenk, L Richardson Overend Bose, L Turner, Edwin Booth, Hallstead, Harry Webb, J Siemson and wife Hayman. M Postelhuite C M Dickey, Wingfield, L Miner, W Goodale, F Wittrock, Thes Forsyth, Ed Ball, J W Widdifield, Charles Koelling A Dryer and wife, Miss M A Titcomb, JR Mills, J Hyman, J Ritson, F Hallstead, S N Emerson J N Wright,

h Hayselden

S Bartow.

M Gears.

F C Newell,

M Rose, Charles Arnold,

Dr Enders, Sam Parker,

George Bell, G J Tikell,

D R Brown.

A Titins, G M Smith and wife,

STANLEY'S NEW WORK.

Through the Dark Continent, of the Sources of the Nile. Around the Great Lakes of Equatorial Africa, and Down the Livingstone River to the Atlantic Ocean. By Henry M. Stanley, Author of "Coomassie and Magdala," Etc. With Ten Maps and One Hundred and Fifty Wood Cuts. In Two Volumes. New York: Harper and

This book, containing the record of Mr. Stanley's eventful journey "Through the Dark Continent" has been received by the public with surpassing interest. The explorations of previous travelers, REGATTA - We are requested to state that a meet- though important contributions to the geographical ing of those interested in getting up a Regatta for | knowledge of Equatorial Africa, left much still unthe 16th inst., (His Majesty's Birth-day) will be known, and therefore a mystery. For more than held at the Armory this evening, at half-past seven two thousand years the sources of the Nile had been October 19th, 1875-Hon. L. Aholo, Commissioner of o'clock. We hope this meeting will set the "ball in a matter of doubt, but the explorations of modern motion " for the arrangement of other patriotic and travelers-Baker, Grant, Speke, Cameron and Livingstone-confirmed and made certain by the still more recent explorations of Stanley-have removed all uncertainty on this point, which has so long been hidden in doubt and obscurity. The splendid map which accompanies the first volume, gives a clear illustration of the relative positions and extent of the various lakes and rivers which feed the Nile, as well as the names of the different nations and tribes located upon them and in their

Stanley's narrative is full of romantic interest, and from the commencement of his journey, on the 17th of November, 1874, to its end, August 12, 1877, he was almost constantly beset with perils that would have itimidated the majority of men, and led to an abandonment of the dangerous enterprise. The account of the organization of the expedition at Zanzibar is amusing in its details, showing the rauds and deceptions of the natives desiring to enlist under Stanley's banner, m. w of them receiving their advance pay with the intention of deserting at the first favorable opportunity.

At Bagamoyo, the starting point on the mainland, Stanley's troubles commenced. He says, p. 72: But within three hours Bagamoyo was in a ferment The white man has brought all the robbers, ruffins, at surderers of Zanzibar to take possession of the town, was the rumer that ran wildly through all the streets, anes, courts, and bazaars. Men with bloody faces, wild, bloodshot eyes, bedraggled, rumpled and tern dresses, seled up to our orderly and nearly allent quarters clam-ring for rifles and ammunition. Arabs with drawn ewords, and sinewy haluchis with matchlocks and tinder eady to be ignited, came up threatening, and, following hem, a miscellaneous rabble of excited men, while, in he background, seethed a mob of frantic women and

What is the matter?" I asked, scarcely knowing how to begin to calm this turbulent mass of passionate beings.
"Matter!" was echoed. "What is the matter?" was echoed. "What is the matter?" was repeated. "Matter enough. The town is in an uproar. Your men are stealing, murdering, robbing goods from the steres, breaking plates, killing our chickens, assaulting everybody, drawing knives on our women after abusing them, and threatening to burn the town and exterminate everybody. Matter indeed ! matter enough ! What do you mean by bringing this savage rabble from Zanzibar?" So fumed and sputtered an Arab of some connence among the magnates of Bagamoyo.

Dear me, my friend, this is shocking; terrible. Pray sit down, and be patient. Sit down here by me, and let us talk this over like wise men," I said in soothing tones to this enfant terrible, for he really looked, in feature dress, and demeanor, what, had I been an imaginativ raw youth, I should have set down as the "incarnate scourge of Africa," and he looked wicked enough with its bare, sincwy arms, his brandished sword, and here clack eyes, to chop off my innocent head."

On the 17 of November, 1874, they leave Bagamoyo, for the dark interior, and the known and unknown perils they are destined to encounter in their journey across the Continent. The entire force of | having been terminated by the death of the adapting Music .- The band will play this afternoon at | the expedition, including three young Englishmen, Emma Square, at half-past four o'clock. The fol- consisted of 356 persons, who served in the capacity of soldiers, porters and boatmen. The route for the supplies furnished and services rendered. Much ... Kuhner first four hundred miles was near an old caravan .. Becker | road which had been previously traveled by Stanley, (in 1871). Then leaving this route, they turned north towards the southern shore of Lake Nyanza -The next moonlight concerts will take place at | which they reached on the 27th of February, in 108 Emma Square on Tuesday and Thursday, Novem- days from Bagamoyo, the number of miles traveled ber 5th and 7th, commencing at half-past 7 o'clock. being 720. Here they rested for a week, and Stanley, with a picked boat's crew, started for a thorough exploration of the lake, in the little boat Lady Alice, which they had brought in sections from Bagamoyo, leaving the rest of the party under the protection of Sungoro and Prince Kaduma the principal chiefs of the district, whose goodwill had

been gained by adequate gifts. On the third day they reached the broad creek which receives the tribute flood of the Shimeevu. the extreme southern reach of Nile waters. The ength of this river is put down at 300 miles, thus giving the Nile a total length of 4,200 miles, making it the second longest river in the world. The shores of this lake were thoroughly explored, and were everywhere dotted with houses detached and in clusters, presenting the appearance of a well settled

and fertile country. capital and court of Mtesa, the " Foremost Man of Equatorial Africa," reads like a fancy sketch, so spective merits of the essays will be decided by three unexpected is the portrait drawn of Mtesa. Mr.

Stanley says, p. 193: "Mtesa has impressed me as being an intelligent and istinguished prince, who, if sided in time by virtuous hilanthropists, will do more for Central Africa than fifty years of Gospel teaching, unaided by such authority, can do. I think I see in him the light that shall lighten can do. I think it see in him the light that shall lighte the darkness of this benighted region; a prince we worthy the most hearty sympathies that Europe can giv him. In this man I see the possible fruition of Living stone's hopes, for with his aid the civilization of Equi torial Africa becomes feadble. I remember Scheletti had he seen Mtesa, his arder and love for him had ocen tenfold, and his pen and tongue would have been imployed in calling all good men to assist him."

And again, p. 195: In person Miesa is tall, probably 6 feet 1 inch, and dender. He has very intelligent and agreeable features, reminding me of some of the faces of the great stone images at Thebes, and of the statues in the nuseum a Cairo. He has the same fulness of lips, but their grow ness is relieved by the general expression of amiability blended with dignity that pervades his face, and the large, lustrons, lambent eyes that lend it a strange beaut and are typical of the race from which I believe him have sprang. His color is of a dark red brown, o wonderfully smooth surface. When not engaged ouncil, he throws off unreservedly the bearing that characterizes him when on the throne, and gives rein to his humor, indulging in hearty peals of laughter. He seems to be interested in the discussion of the manners and customs of European courts, and to be enamored of hearing of the wonders of civilization. He is ambious to imitate as much as Hes in his power the ways of

Having taken a good rest, and recruited his strength, Stanley leaves the court of Mtesa to prosecute his explorations of Lake Nyanza, and after a variety of adventures he landed at Musica Island, where the party camped. Here the author ascended the heights in the rear of the camp, and the beautiful prospect spread before him awakens his utmost admiration, and rapture. He says, on page 222: the safety of the last half of his flock to the dosing | " What a land they possess! and what an inland sea! How steamers affoat on the lake might cause The following letter from the Minister of Pub- Ururi to shake hands with Usongora, and Uganda lie Instruction of the French Republic has been re- with Usukuma; make the wild Wavuma friends ceived here, expressive of the appreciation of the with the Wazinza and unite the Wakerere with the

> Oh for the hour when a band of philanthropic capital-sts shall yow to reacue these beautiful lands, and sup-ply the means to enable the Gospel messengers to come and quench the murderous hate with which man behol man in the beautiful lands around Lake Victoria. Chapters 12 to 15, more particularly the account of Mtesa's conversion to Christianity, will be read with the greatest interest. The device of the floating fort was a masterly stroke on Stanley's part, and served to subdue the rebellious people of the Island of Ingira, thus adding to the strength of his

lanthropists, (pp. 80-81) are to the point, and worthy of the most serious consideration. The inhuman wrongs and outrages which Africa awarded as well as printed certificates; in the non-has suffered at the hands of civilized and Christian agricultural section, silver and bronze medals, also nations for the last three hundred years call for some commensurate satisfaction, and this book seems to point out the way in which it can be made. This brief examination of Vol. 1 will show our

Equatorial Africa that has ever come under our

influence with Mtesa.

For sale by Whitney & Robertson. YELLOW FEVER PROPHECY .- Negroes in New Orleans believe the hight of the fever has been reached. Their faith is founded on a prophecy. Last New Year's day a negro surcerer in an incantation said that a plague would come over the South this summer with terrible effect, killing whites and negroes alike. It would continue, he claimed, until the number of degrees registered daily on the thermometer should be equalled by the number of daily deaths. During the past few days it seems there has been a singular coincidence between the death rate and the hight of the thermometer, and the negroes are reported to be very jubilant and confident that the crisis has been reached and that deaths will now rapidly decrease in number.

Cardinal Ninal, Papal Secretary of State, has sent a circular to Nuncios, asking them to ascertain how the respective Governments would view extreme measures which the Vatican may possibly be obliged all new inventions); 9, public and denominational to take to preserve the authority of the Pope against the hostile attitude of Italy, which is chiefly observable in the exercise of the royal prerogative relative to the nomination of Bishops.

Later Foreign News.

By the arrival, yesterday, of the ship Hamilton, om San Francisco, we have dates from Europe to October 12, for which our thanks are due to Capt.

We are able to lay only the following short sum-

mary before our readers: Accounts from Constantinople, Oct. 12, state that Sir Henry Drummend Wolff, acting on orders of the English Government, insisted upon the Treaty of Berlip being carried out in Ronmelia. The other Commissioners supported bim, whereupon the Russian Representative vielded. The

Commissioners start for Phillipppolis in ten days. The Russians claim that the territory between onstantinople and Adrianople is not affected by the Treaty of Berlin; therefore, under the preminary Treaty of San Stefano, they have a right occupy it uptil a definite treaty shall be con-

The German Reichstag, in session at Berlin, read to day (Oct. 12) clause 5 of the Socialist bill a second time, after rejecting an amendment of Herr Haenel that the law should not apply to meetings connected with elections for the Reichstag and Diets.

Gambetta (Paris, Oct. 12) predicts that the elecions in France will give a Republican majority of The Austrian Imperial Ministry is confident of a ajority in the Austrian Hungarian delegations,

It is reported (Oct. 11) that Turkey bas re-armed er gunboats, etc., for the protection of Constanti-ople from Russian privateers from the Black Sea. urkey has ordered a quarter of a million of dollars worth of torpedoes from America, and it is reported that this order has been guaranteed by ingland, because Turkey has no credit; but this

whom alone they are accountable

ast report is not authenticated. The pegotiations of an Anglo-Turkish treaty for he suppression of slavery have falled. Yellow fever is still ravaging the South, and great distress prevails.

Supreme Court of the Hawaiian Islands, October Term, 1878.

KAHOLO (W) VS. JOAQUIN DUTRO. Harris, C. J. and Judd, J .- Opinion by Judd, J.

This case comes before the Court upon questions of law reserved by the Justice, who presided at the trial, as follows : First-" Whether the plaintiff, as the widow of

John Perrit, with whom the contract was made by the defendant giving the infant child away, can recover for the food and clothing supplied to, and for care bestowed upon said infant, from the 21st day of May, 1871, the date of the said giving away. to the 27th day of August, 1873, the date of the death of said John Perrit.' Second-" Whether the plaintiff can recover for a period extending beyond six years from the time of

commencing this action, the defendant not having

plead the Statute of Limitation, the declaration

showing the date when the right of action accrued." Upon the first point, we are of the opinion that the plaintiff cannot recover for the period indicated. The infant was given to plaintiff's husband. His had a right to take it into his family in order that it might share with his own children such food and clothing as he could afford and his wife's care and services as foster mother. His death dissolved all obligations to the child or to its father. The verbal "contract of adoption," so-called parent, there was no breach from which the lay would presume a premise by the defendant to reimburse even the administrator of his estate for the

made with the wife and where her service and skill are the subject matter of the action, which would survive to her, for, as we have seen, it was her husband's contract, not hers. The Court having reached this opinion, it is not necessary to consider the second question reserved, for the period embraced between the birth of the

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less can the widow recover, for this is not a contract

infant and the death of the adopting parent more than covers the period which is claimed to be barred by the Statute of Limitations. The verdict of the jury may stand for the sum of \$365, for the period since the death of John Perrit, upon the new contract made with the plaintiff.

A. FRANCIS JUDD. J. M. Davidson for plaintiff. Hon. E. Preston for defendant. Honolulu, Oct. 31, 1878.

[Communicated.] Divinity Essay Prize. With a view to encourage the study of the Holy Scriptures in the schools of this Kingdom, and at the same time promote proficiency in the English language, the Bishop of Honolulu offers two prises (in books, amounting together to the value of \$25) The author's account of his reception at the to be competed for by an essay, on some Scriptural subject, to be sent in on May 1st, 1879, The re-

> judges to be hereafter selected. The prizes will be awarded to the essays that are pronounced to be first and second in merit; provided only, that in consideration of English being a foreign language to the Hawaiian, if the first prize is obtained by one of foreign descent, the record will

be rewarded to the best essay sent in by those of Hawaiian or partly Hawaiian origin. The following are the conditions of competition: First-Each competitor must be under the age of twenty years at the date at which the essay is sent in, and be at the time a student at one of the schools or colleges of the Hawaiian Kingdom, or have been such up to the previous Christmas. Second-The essay must be the bona fide compo-

sition of the writer, and be of such length as to oc-

cupy about twenty minutes in reading aloud. Third-The name of the writer is not to appear on the essay itself, which is to be marked in the left hand corner of the first page with the descent of the writer, whether "Foreign," "Hawaiian," or "Partly Hawaiian." The essays are to be distinguished by a motto or verse chosen by the writer. on the heading of his or her essay, the same to be written upon a sealed envelope enclosing a statement of the name, age, and school of the writer, to be sent in with the essay. These envelopes will not be opened until the prizes have been decided. Fourth-If no ereay is sent in that will bear readg before an audience, no prize will be given.

continuance of the scheme, the prizes will be given annually. Notice of the subject for the emay will be given at the beginning of each school year, the essays to be sent in on May lat. The Colonial Secretary, of Sydney, N. S. W.

The subject for the essay to be sent in on May lat, 1879, is, "The Testimony Afforded by the Fall of Babylon to the Inspiration of Holy Scripture."

Should the experience of the first year warrant a

sends us the following: COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Sydney, 7th Feb. ruary, 1878 - His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified, for general information, that it is intended to hold, under the supervision of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, an International Fight bition, in Sydney, in August, 1879, according to the annexed general programme.

Australian International Exhibition - To BE HELD IN SYDNEY, N. S. W., IN AUGUST, 1879. The Exhibition will be held in buildings erected in the Prince Alfred Park, Sydney, N. S. W. Mr. Stanley's reflections upon the duty of Chris- All goods forwarded for exhibition, and addressed to tians towards the Africans (pp. 48-9), and of phi- the Secretary for that special purpose, are admitted free of duty or Customs charges. In the agricultural department, money prizes are

certificates of commendation. All exhibits sent may be sold at the Exhibition, but must remain until the final closing. Applications for space to be made at least one

readers the rich stores of information contained in month prior to date of opening, and the necessary Mr. Stanley's book,—the most interesting work on forms and all information respecting the Exhibition may be obtained of JULES JOUBERT, Secretary,

> Entries close 1st of July. The Exhibition will be divided into two distinct visions, as under: First Division-Agricultural-1, Horses; 2, cattle;

Covered sheds, with stalls, hen-coops, etc., will be provided. Fat cattle will be placed in com-

The Society provides all stands, etc., and under-takes the care and charge of all exhibits, without,

however, incurring any responsibility.

227 George street, Sydney, New South Wales; Or at the offices of the Commissioners for New outh Wales, Paris.

3, sheep; 4, pigs; 5, poultry; 6, doge; 7, wool; 8, wine; 9, sugar; 10, farm produce; 11, horticultural produce; 12, manures; 13, implements and mabinery; 14, silks, fibres, and tobacco.

Second Division—Non-agricultural—1, Fine Arts; 2, apparatus and application of Liberal Arts; 3, furniture and other objects for the use of dwellings; 4, clothing, including fabrics and other objects worn on the person; 5, products of mining industry, forestry, the common and processes used in the Common and processes used in the Common